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Chap 109. An Act to cede to the United States the Jurisdiction of Minot's Rock, or Ledge, in Massachusetts Bay.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Jurisdiction
ceded for a
light-house.

Provided, &c.

The jurisdiction of Minot's Rock, or Ledge, in Massachusetts Bay, and all the right and claim to the soil thereof which this Commonwealth may have, is hereby granted to the United States of America, for the purpose of erecting a light-house on the same: *provided*, that this Commonwealth shall retain, and does hereby retain, concurrent jurisdiction, with the United States, in and over said land, so far, that all civil and criminal processes, issued under the authority of this Commonwealth, or any officer thereof, may be executed on any part of said land, or in any building which may be erected thereon, in the same way and manner as if jurisdiction had not been granted as aforesaid. [*Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1847.*]

Minot Ledge, MA